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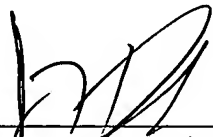
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (the "Notice") mailed on July 1, 2004, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney together with the required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee required in connection with Applicants' late filing of the Declaration, as well as any other fee that may now or hereafter be due to Deposit Account No. 19-4709. A duplicate of this response is enclosed.

Applicants received the Notice, dated July 1, 2004, in the above-referenced matter. A response to the Notice was due September 1, 2004. Accordingly, this Response is being filed with a Petition for Extension of Time.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. In the event that there are any questions, or should additional information be required, please do not hesitate to contact applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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